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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court No. DA 10-0177

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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v.

GERALD J. STIFFARM,

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Defendant and Appellant.

## **GRANT OF EXTENSION**

Pursuant to authority granted under Mont. R. App. P. 26(1), the Appellant is given an extension of time until September 12, 2010 to prepare, file and serve the Appellant's opening brief.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_day of August, 2010.

**ED SMITH** 

Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court